

## **Prohibited Work Times for Bald Eagle Protection**

For compliance with Nationwide Permit (NWP) National General Condition 11, the following construction activity prohibitions apply to protect bald eagles, listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. These windows also serve as a general guideline for other permit activities (regional general permits, letters of permission and standard individual permits).

- (a) No construction activity authorized under a NWP shall occur within 1/4 mile of an occupied bald eagle nest, nocturnal roost site, or wintering concentration area, within the following seasonal work prohibition times.
- (b) No construction activity authorized under a NWP shall occur within 1/2 mile BY LINE OF SIGHT of an occupied bald eagle nest or nocturnal roost site, within the following seasonal work prohibition times.

### **Work prohibition times:**

- (1) Nesting between January 1 and August 15 each year.
- (2) Wintering areas between November 1 and March 31 each year.

Exceptions to these prohibited work times can be made by request to the Corps of Engineers and approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

Contact the [USFWS](#) to determine if a bald eagle nest, nocturnal roost, or wintering concentration occurs near your proposed project:

**West of Cascades:** Olympia Office (360) 753-9440

**East of Cascades:** Ephrata (509) 754-8580 **or** Spokane (509) 893-8002

**Mainstem Columbia River  
downstream of McNary Dam:** Portland (503) 231-6179